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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Rainer Treptow
SERIAL NO: 10/001,762
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FOR: Method and Apparatus for Tempering Specimen
EXAMINER: Dwayne K. Handy GROUP: 1743

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §116

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2006, in which the Examiner allowed Claims 64, 65 and 68-76 and rejected claim 67 as being unpatentable over the prior art and allowed claims 64 and 65. The Examiner's allowance of claims 64, 65 and 68-76 is appreciated.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: